

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: David N. Ku  
Application Serial No.: 10/658,932  
Filed: September 9, 2003  
For: Flexible Spinal Disc

Confirmation No.: 3113  
Group Art Unit: 3738  
Examiner: David H. Willse

Date: June 5, 2008

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Official Action of March 17, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this document.